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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2003 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'maria.maeblus@haledorr.com'  
**Cc:** Rita Charles  
**Subject:** 1/132 Declarations

Hi Maria,  
Thank you for your correspondence. Please do send me any contact information, including telephone number, you have for Dominique Fink, Elizabeth Cauchon, Brigitte Groulx, and Ariane Hsia.  
Thanks,  
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**From:** Maebius, Maria [Maria.Maebius@haleddorr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2003 11:56 AM  
**To:** Luisa Bigornia  
**Subject:** RE: 1/132 Declarations

Luisa,

I do not currently have any information on the whereabouts of these inventors. I believe that Robert Reft or Joseph Zimmermann would know more about their current whereabouts. However, we have frequently used a private investigator to help us locate people. Do you want us to have them track the inventors down?

Maria

-----Original Message-----

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Attorney Docket No. 104385.140

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
BENNETT *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 08/722,659 ) Examiner: A. DeCloux  
Filed: September 27, 1996 )  
For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132  
OF ELIZABETH CAUCHON**

I, Elizabeth Cauchon, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, along with Dominique Fink, Brigitte Grouix, Ariane Hsia, Joseph Zimmermann, D. Clark Bennett, and Pamela Danagher.

2. I am informed and believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,997,863 ("the '863 patent"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, has been cited against the claims of the above-identified application. In particular, I am informed and believe that Example 8 found at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29 has been cited against the above-captioned application in a prior art rejection.

3. While I am a co-inventor of the above-captioned application, I did not make an inventive contribution to the subject matter recited in paragraph 2. In particular, I was not involved in the animal model work described in Example 8 involving the local administration of heparinase to enhance revascularization, described generally at col. 17, line 63-col. 18, line 29.

4. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of my own

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knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Signed at Ile Perrot

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

Elizabeth Cauchon

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